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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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CRAIG MAZZAGATTE, et al.)
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EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF)
A PRINTING DEVICE) October 21, 2005

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed.

Japan 06-324822
Japan 2000-006499

The foregoing documents were cited in an Office Action dated July 25, 2005 during prosecution of a Japanese application corresponding to the above-identified application, namely Japan 2001-390490.

English language abstracts and English language translations for each of the cited Japanese documents have been located and are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language

documents is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English abstracts and translations.
See MPEP § 609.

Inasmuch as the present application has received an Office Action on the merits, but has not yet received any of a final Office Action, a Notice Of Allowance, or an action that otherwise close prosecution of the application, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Accordingly, in view of the date of the Japanese Office Action, Applicants submit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each item of information cited herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the forgoing information in its entirety and to make an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	JP	06-324822	11/25/94	Japan			Trans/Abstract
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